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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO BUENOS AIRES BRIDGETOWN RIO DE JANEIRO
SANTIAGO BOGOTA TEGUCIGALPA MEXICO MANAGUA KINGSTON PORT OF SPAIN
MONTEVIDEO APR 25, 1975 FROM SECSTATE REPEATED TO YOU:

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SUBJECT: COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY

REF: STATE 147134 OF JULY 1974

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING (CEESI) APPROVED
A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THIS SUBJECT BY A VOTE OF 16-1 PAREN
U.S. PAREN WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS PAREN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA,
JAMAICA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PAREN, AND TWO ABSENT PAREN
COLOMBIA, HAITI PAREN. THE OASGA MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO
PURSUE THIS CONVENTION WHICH THE LATINS KNOW WE CANNOT
ACCEPT, OR TO MAJE AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SOMETHING WHICH
MIGHT ACHIEVE CONSENSUS.

2. IN LINE WITH OUR COMMITMENT AT TLATELOLCO WE OUTLINED
THE FEATURES OF WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE
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AND REALISTIC SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY BUT

OUR VIEWS WERE NEVER SERIOUSLY EXAMINED IN CEESI. WE
REMAIN WILLING, IF THE LATINS SO DESIRE, TO WORK FOR A
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM. WE ARE NOT WILLING TO START
WITH THE ASSUMPTION THAT SUCH A SYSTEM MUST BE FORMALIZED
IN A SPECIAL CONVENTION OR THAT IT MUST BE STRUCTURED ALONG
THE LINES OF A MILITARY SECURITY SYSTEM.

3. THE QUESTION IS: DOES YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT WANT TO
SEE SOME AGREEMENT REACHED AND SOME PROGRESS MADE TOWARD
ENHANCING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE STATES, OR DOES
IT WISH TO HAVE A RERUN OF THE VOTE IN CEESI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. ACCORDINGLY, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE
REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS TO INQUIRE
IF THERE IS INTEREST IN EXAMINING ALTERNATIVES, DRAWING
ON THIS MESSAGE AND REFTEL AS NEEDED. PLEASE REPORT
REACTIONS BY MAY 1 IF POSSIBLE.
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